



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
284TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION
UNIT 20911
APO AE 09169-0001

AETV-GSN-PMO

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter 5, Observation of Host Nation Quiet Hours

1. References:

- a. Hessian Noise Reduction Act, 16 Jun 1993.
- b. German Federal Lawn Mower Regulation, 13 Jul 1992.
- c. Chapter II NATO SOFA, Supplemental Agreement Article 53, German Laws Apply on Military Installations.

2. Purpose: This policy outlines quiet hours observed within residential areas in the 284th Base Support Battalion (BSB) Area of Responsibility (AOR).

3. Applicability: All 284th Base Support Battalion soldiers, tenant units, and housing area residents within the 284th BSB must observe German quiet hours as outlined below. This means, all noise which might disturb others, such as loud music, use of power tools (e. g. lawn mowers) is prohibited. During all other times, noise levels should not exceed to the point where they may become a nuisance to neighboring residents.

4. Quiet Hours:

01 May – 31 Aug from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. and from 9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

01 Sep – 30 Apr from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. and from 8 p.m. – 7 a.m.

ALL SUNDAYS AND GERMAN HOLIDAYS from midnight – midnight

German Holidays CY 2003

01 May 03	Labor Day	29 May 03	Ascension Day
08 Jun 03	White Sunday	09 Jun 03	White Monday
19 Jun 03	Corpus Christi		
15 Aug 03	Assumption		
03 Oct 03	Unification Day	31 Oct 03	Reformation Day
01 Nov 03	All Saints' Day	19 Nov 03	Day of Prayer and Repentance
25 Dec 03	1 st Christmas Day	26 Dec 03	2 nd Christmas Day

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German Holidays CY 2004

01 Jan 04 New Year's Day 06 Jan 04 Epiphany

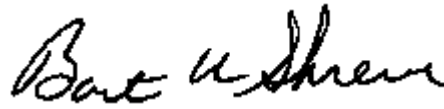
09 Apr 04 Good Friday 11 Apr 04 Easter Sunday

12 Apr 04 Easter Monday

Holidays in italic are not observed in all German states.

5. Responsibility: Commanders, area, building and stairwell coordinators will ensure that all personnel within their chain are aware of, and adhere to German quiet hour regulations.

6. The proponent of this policy is the Provost Marshal at DSN 343-8603.

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BART U. SHREVE

LTC, SF

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